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Customer No. 000027683

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
Stultz, Paul Dennis, et al.

Serial No. 09/919,444

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: COMPUTER SECURITY DURING  
POWER-ON SELF TEST

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Minor changes have been made to the specification. Claims 1-32 remain in the application.